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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE, FY1975

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1. FOLLOWING IS OUR RESPONSE TO REF A. REGRET INABILITY TO POUCH EARLIER BUT STAFF SHORTAGES CITED IN REF B HAVE HINDERED ALL CONSULAR ACTIVITIES. REGRET FURTHER THAT FIELD BUDGET ESTIMATES WERE SENT DEPARTMENT BEFORE THIS CONSULAR PACKAGE REPORT PREPARED AND BEFORE REQUESTS MADE HERE FOR INCREASED PERSONNEL COULD BE CONTAINED THEREIN. THIS REPORT HAS TAKEN 24 U.S. MAN-HOURS AND 5 LOCAL MAN-HOURS TO PREPARE.

2. SCHEDULE I - OEMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY1973	FY1974	FY1975
IV'S ISSUED	2,398	2,900	3,500
IV'S REFUSED	866	1,090	1,390
IV'S REPLACED	6	10	10
TOTALS, IV CASES	3,270	4,000	4,900
AMERICAN MAN-HOURS		2,470	3,200 4,100
LOCAL MAN-HOURS	11,637	14,800	18,900
MAN-HOUR TOTALS	14,107	18,000	23,000

3. SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

NIV'S ISSUED	26,086	27,600	29,000
NIV'S REFUSED	7,997	8,500	9,000
NIV'S REVALIDATED/TRANSFERRED		747	800 900
NIV CASES SUB-TOTAL	34,830	36,900	38,900
BCC'S ISSUED	NONE	NONE	NONE

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(INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED 2,594 3,000 3,000)
 (NIV CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE 33 40 40)

TOTALS (WHICH, TO BE CONSISTENT
 WITH DEPT'S FIGURES FOR FY1972,
 EXCLUDED LAST TWO LINES, IN

PARENTHESIS) 34,920 37,000 39,000
 AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 2,813 3,100 3,300
 LOCAL MAN-HOURS 9,867 10,900 11,700
 MAN-HOURS TOTALS 12,680 14,000 15,000

4. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

DEATHS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS 32 40 45
 ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS 2 5 5
 NOTARIALS 7,509 9,000 10,000
 WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS 734 1,000 1,200
 ARRESTS 1 10 15
 SEAMEN AND SHIPPING 70 100 100
 (TREASURY CHECKS) JINIIQ 10,000 10,000
 SERVICES FOR OTHER AGENCIES 1,598 1,700 1,800
 CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE 14 25 25

TOTALS (WHICH, TO BE CONSISTENT
 WITH DEPT'S FIGURES FOR FY1972,

EXCLUDE TREASURY CHECKS) 9,960 11,880 13,190
 AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 858 1,900 2,500
 LOCAL MAN-HOURS 3,988 5,200 6,700
 MAN-HOUR TOTALS 4,846 7,100 9,200

5. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS 1,076 1,500 1,600
 EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS 1 0 0
 ISSUANCE 1,064 1,500 1,600
 CERTIF. OR CARD OF IDENTITY 1 0 0
 NO-FEE 7 10 10
 AMENDMENT 110 150 160
 VERIFICATION NONE NONE NONE
 REGISTRATIONS 705 1,000 1,100
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 WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 3 5 5
 WAIVER OF PASSPORT NONE IU NONE NONE

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TOTALS 3,106 4,345 4,675
 AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1,264 2,000 2,500
 LOCAL MAN-HOURS 3,189 4,500 5,500
 MAN-HOUR TOTALS 4,453 6,500 8,000

6. SCHEDULE V - REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION

A. IN ADDITION TO MAN-HOURS IN ABOVE FOUR SCHEDULES, DURING

FY 1973 THERE WERE 1,432 AMERICAN MAN HOURS SPENT ON SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND 1,298 LOCAL MAN-HOURS SPENT ON OVERHEAD ACTIVITIES (RECEPTIONIST, CASHIER, TIME AND ATTENDANCE) BY CONSULAR PERSONNEL. IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS THIS TIME ALLOCATED AMONG THE FOUR SCHEDULES, SHOULD BE DONE AS FOLLOWS:

GU IV'S NIV'S SCS PPT
AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 358 358 358 358
LOCAL MAN-HOURS 445 445 204 204

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B. CONSUL GENERAL (EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR) AND HIS SECRETARY SPEND HALF TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. THIS TIME NOT SHOWN IN MAN HOUR FIGURES HERE. SEE LAST SEMI-ANNUAL CONSULAR SERVICES REPORT FOR DESCRIPTION.

C. 400 OF LOCAL MAN-HOURS SHOWN SCHEDULE IV (CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS) SPEND PREPARING 1,316 NOTES TO FONOFF AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND 804 "NATIONALITY LETTERS" TO AID U.S. CITIZENS. ANOTHER 241 LOCAL MAN-HOURS THAT SCHEDULE SPENT PREPARING, CORRECTING, FILING AND DESTROYING LOCATOR CARDS ON AMERICAN CITIZENS, A FUNCTION MORE PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO E AND E THAN TO CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS.

D. IN ADDITION TO 33 CONGRESSIONAL NIV CORRESPONDENCE DURING FY1973 NOTED IN SCHEDULE III, THERE ALSO 85 CONGRESSIONAL IV CORRESPONDENCE.

E. HALF OF THE SOME 9,000 TREASURY CHECKS BEING RECEIVED FOR FORWARDING ARRIVE WITH WRONG ADDRESSES, NECESSITATING EXTRA WORK OF RE-ENVELOPING AND INFORMING FEDERAL AGENCY CONCERNED OF CORRECT ADDRESS. THIS BECAUSE AGENCIES SOMETIMES SLOW IN MAKING CORRECTIONS REPORTED, BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE BENEFICIARIES HERE

CHANGE THEIR ADDRESSES FREQUENTLY.

F. CONSULAR SECTION CONTINUES BEING HANDICAPPED BY HAVING NO AMERICAN SECRETARY, NECESSITATING THAT OFFICERS TYPE, FILE, RETRIEVE AND HAND-CARRY MATERIAL ABOVE LOU CLASSIFICATION.

G. CONSULAR SECTION RATHER THAN POLITICAL SECTION CONTINUES TO BE ACTION OFFICE FOR EXTRADITIONS. SEE LAST SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.
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DURING FY1973, 9 EXTRADITIONS HANDLED, 8 U.S. REQUESTS FOR EXTRADITION OF PERSONS IN ARGENTINA AND ONE ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF PERSON IN UNITED STATES.

H. OUR 22 PERCENT INCREASE IN IV CASES IN FY1973 OVER FY1972, OUR 58 PERCENT INCREASE IN SCS AND OUR 140 PERCENT INCREASE IN CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT, WHILE NIV CASES ALSO ROSE SLIGHTLY, SHOULD JUSTIFY OUR IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (AND OUR CONCERN THAT THERE YET NO RESPONSE TO REF B). THESE WORK-LOAD INCREASES (AND OFFICER VACANCIES) IMPOSING HARDSHIPS ON ENTIRE STAFF. THEY EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH FY1975 ALONG WITH RISE IN NIV'S AS RESULT OF CONCERN BY SOME MEMBERS OF PUBLIC THAT RECENT POLITICAL CHANGES AND GROWING TERRORISM FOREBODE PERIOD OF INSTABILITY AHEAD. OUR IV ESTIMATES FOR FY1975 BASED ON TIME IT WOULD TAKE LARGE NUMBERS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE APPLICANTS, NOW SEEKING IV INFORMATION DAILY AND GOING ABOUT QUALIFYING THEMSELVES, TO HAVE THEIR TURNS REACHED FOR IV'S. CONCERNING SCS, SOME INCREASE IN NOTARIALS SEEMS BASED ON FEELING OF MANY THAT IT PRUDENT AT THIS POINT TO INSURE THAT ONE'S FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FLEXIBLE. REST OF EXPECTED SCS INCREASES AND PORTION OF OTHER INCREASES BASED ON NORMAL GROWTH OF TOURISM.

I. VISITORS TO CONSULAR SECTION FOR FY1973 AVERAGED 537 AND FOR PAST FEW WEEKS AVERAGED NEARLY 800 EACH DAY.

U. SCHEDULE VI - FULL TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS

	AUTHORIZED	FILLED	REQUIRED	REQUIRED
VISAS AMERICAN	4	2	4	5
VISA LOCALS	12	12	14	16
SCS AMERICANS	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2
SCS LOCALS	1	1	2	3
PASSPORT AMERICANS	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2
PASSPORT LOCALS	1	1	2	2
GENL CONSULAR AMERICANS	3	2 1/2	3	3
GENL CONSULAR LOCALS	3	3	3	4
TOTAL AMERICANS	9	6 1/2	10	11
TOTAL LOCALS	17	17	21	25

NOTE: THE ONE-HALF GENERAL CONSULAR AMERICAN IS CONSUL GENERAL, WHO AS NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, IS PREVENTED FROM SPENDING MORE THAN HALF

HIS TIME ON CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

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